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Applicant: John Moberg

Confirmation No.: 1606

Serial No.: 10/667,936

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Group Art Unit: 3728

Docket No.: 1001.1715101

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For: ELONGATE MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING AN INTERFERENCE FIT PACKAGING MEMBER

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 25 =	\$	X 50 =	\$
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

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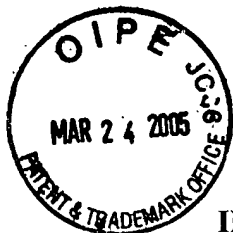
[XX] Other: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, CERTIFICATION FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, FORM PTO-1449, AND ONE CITED REFERENCE.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent/publication document or other information listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 is provided.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

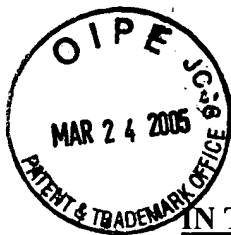
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By his Attorney,

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I, the person signing below, certify that each item of the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)).

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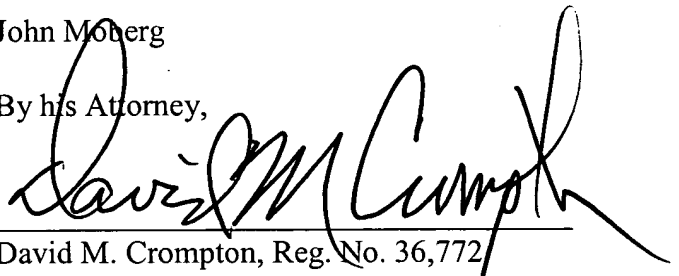
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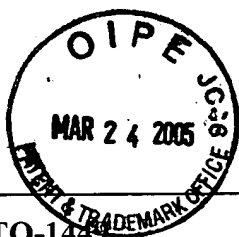
Respectfully submitted,

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By his Attorney,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Filing Date If Appropriate
AA	2001/0037954 A1	11/08/2001	Schmidt et al.	
AB	5,181,913	11/26/1993	Erlich	
AC	5,217,114	06/08/1993	Gadberry et al.	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation Yes No
AD	WO 03/026535 A2	04/03/2003	WIPO	

**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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